

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims will replace the previous version, and the listing of the claims:

### LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) A method for partially plating on a base as claimed in claim 1 5, ~~in which~~ wherein the base is cut to a number of base portions.

3-4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) A method for partially plating on a base, comprising:

a roughing process to rough a base surface of the base,

a coating process to partially coat a coating material selected from the group consisting of a water soluble polymer and hydrolyzable polymer ~~only~~ on a predetermined coating area in a roughed surface of the base ~~by injection molding the coating material on the base,~~

a catalyst applying and coated material removing process to apply a plating catalyst on the base surface except a coated portion with the coating material ~~as a processing step~~ and to remove the coating material applied on the base, simultaneously,

~~a coated material removing process for entirely removing the coating material applied on the base in the coating process by washing with liquid containing water, and~~

a plating process to plate on a catalyst applied surface, ~~wherein said catalyst applying process and said coating material removing process are conducted simultaneously.~~

6-7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A method for partially plating on a base as claimed in claim 4 5, ~~in which~~ wherein said coating material is polylactate or a mixture or copolymer of polylactate as a main component with aliphatic polyester.

9. (currently amended) A method for partially plating on a base, comprising:

a coating process to partially coat a coating material selected from the group consisting of a water soluble polymer and hydrolyzable polymer ~~only~~ on a predetermined coating area of the base ~~by injection molding the coating material on the base,~~

a roughing process to rough ~~the base~~ a surface of the base except a coated portion with the coating material,

a catalyst applying and coated material removing process to apply a plating catalyst on a roughed surface ~~as a processing step,~~ and to remove the coating material applied on the base, simultaneously, and

~~a coated material removing process for entirely removing the coating material applied on the base in the coating process by washing with liquid containing water, and~~

a plating process to plate on a catalyst applied surface ~~formed in the catalyst applying process, wherein said catalyst applying process and said coating material removing process are conducted simultaneously.~~

10-11. (cancelled)

12. (new) A method for partially plating on a base as claimed in claim 9, wherein the base is cut to a number of base portions.

13. (new) A method for partially plating on a base as claimed in claim 9, wherein said coating material is polylactate or a mixture or copolymer of polylactate as a main component with aliphatic polyester.